



2024 NYSPA Annual Perinatal Partnership Conference

June 6-7, 2024

***Hot Topics in Perinatal Care:
Identifying What Birthing Individuals and Mothers Want,
What's Working, &
What Needs to be Improved for
Parents, Babies and Families***

**Hilton Hotel & Conference Center,
40 Lodge Street,
Albany, NY**

The New York State Perinatal Association's Annual Perinatal Partnership Conference is the premier maternal and infant health professional education conference in New York State, traditionally drawing a wide range of health and human service providers and professionals. In line with the multi-disciplinary focus of NYSPA and our intention for cross-disciplinary collaboration and education, conference presenters and registrants include obstetricians, pediatricians, neonatal and maternal-fetal specialists, midwives, nurse practitioners, nurses, genetic counselors, social workers, mental health professionals, nutritionists, lactation consultants, public health, and community-based and social services professionals.

Call for Proposals

The NYSPA Conference Planning Committee invites proposals for plenary and workshop sessions, as well as abstracts for poster presentations for the 2024 conference. You are invited to submit a proposal for a plenary session (offering 5-8/1 hr. sessions, including Q & A), workshop (offering 8-12/1-hour workshops, including Q & A), and/or a poster display (posters will be displayed throughout the Conference – see guidelines below).

Benefits of Presenting at NYSPA 2024:

NYSPA is committed to supporting and promoting best and promising practices and programs to improve pregnancy and birth outcomes; support women & pregnant individuals, improve maternal, newborn and infant health; and to advocate for the availability, quality, and competency of the full array of needed perinatal health services in New York State.

Attending and presenting at a NYSPA Conference provides you with opportunities to share your experience, training, and insight with other dedicated and experienced practitioners in the field of maternal-infant-child health. Engaging with your colleagues in honest and open discussions and networking across disciplines enhances your own practice as well as helping other professionals better serve their communities. Past members and speakers have commented that NYSPA has directly benefited their professional development, careers, and increased their power as change agents in their respective disciplines. By participating in NYSPA's annual conference you can BE PART OF A LARGER COMMUNITY and MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE in the lives of women and pregnant individuals, infants-children, couples, and families. (Please see list of additional benefits below).

Additional Benefits:

Plenary Presenters: Your selection as a presenter at the 2024 conference will provide you with:

- ❖ An opportunity to showcase your expertise and your program
- ❖ Recognition among your colleagues and peers
- ❖ Publicity through the conference brochure and the NYSPA media outlets
- ❖ A complimentary one-year membership in NYSPA
- ❖ Complimentary (solo session presenter) or Subsidized (if >1 speaker/session) registration for the 2024 NYSPA Conference
- ❖ A \$500 stipend (max per session)

Workshop Presenters: Your selection as a presenter at the 2024 conference will provide you with:

- ❖ An opportunity to showcase your expertise and your program
- ❖ Recognition among your colleagues and peers
- ❖ Publicity through the conference brochure and the NYSPA media outlets
- ❖ A complimentary one-year membership in NYSPA
- ❖ Subsidized registration for the 2024 NYSPA Conference

Poster Authors: Your selection as a poster presenter at the 2024 conference will provide you with:

- ❖ An opportunity for your poster to be selected for award; with recognition at the Awards Luncheon (Day 1 of Conference) and on the NYSPA website
- ❖ An opportunity to showcase your work and your program
- ❖ Recognition among your colleagues and peers
- ❖ Publicity through the conference brochure and the NYSPA media outlets
- ❖ A complimentary one-year membership in NYSPA

Process: Complete the Conference Proposal Application Form. Proposals should be sent to Sharon Chesna, Conference Coordinator @ schesna0415@gmail.com.

Theme subcategories: The goal for this two-day conference is to present the latest clinical research, policies, best practices, and evidence-based programs impacting maternal-infant-child health (MICH).

Suggested “hot topics” include (we also welcome proposals for additional topics related to the conference theme):

- Innovative uses of AI in maternity and pediatrics
- Trauma-informed practices for patients and practitioners
- Birth trauma (broadly defined)
- Solutions for addressing racially based beliefs and practices
- Best practices for respectful care for birthing individuals, infants, and families
- Environmental impacts on the fetus & newborn (broadly defined)
- Application of genetic screening & testing in the care of infants
- Intersections of medical and social health care
- Hospital maternity, nursery and NICU innovative practices; successes and challenges
- The regionalized model for perinatal care & perinatal quality collaboratives
- Emerging practices, tried & true as well as innovative solutions for improving perinatal outcomes

All accepted plenary sessions and workshops will be submitted for Continuing Education Credit (CNE and CME) approval. Submissions and supporting documentation **MUST** be completed by all

speakers/presenters by the deadlines listed below.

Poster guidelines: Posters must be peer-reviewed. There are two tracks:

1. Research & Clinical Practice
2. Successful programs and best practices in Public, Community, Maternal, and/or Infant and Child Health

Submission Timeline/Deadline:

Plenary & Workshop sessions: The committee will begin reviewing proposals in December 2023 and will continue doing so until the agenda is complete. Our goal is to complete the competitive review process and select all sessions no later than 3/1/2024.

Poster abstracts can be submitted anytime between 11/01/2023 and 3/1/2024. Posters should be clearly identified as to which track they should be considered for. Abstracts will be peer reviewed for acceptance.

Acknowledgement & Notification:

All submissions will be acknowledged within 48 hours to confirm receipt and completeness.

Plenary and Workshop Proposals will be reviewed on submission. Decisions will be made on a rolling basis within 30 days of receipt, at which time the presenters will be notified. Selection decisions will continue to be made until the agenda is complete and no later than 3/1/24.

Presenters MUST complete and return an acceptance agreement within ten (10) days of acceptance notification. Any selected session for which the presenter does not complete the acceptance agreement will be withdrawn from the program and replaced with an alternative presentation and speaker.

Poster Abstracts will be reviewed on a rolling basis and no later than 4/1/2024, with authors notified by 4/15/2024. Poster authors MUST complete and return an acceptance agreement no later than 5/1/2024. The authors of accepted posters will receive a 25% discount on the conference registration fee. Any poster for which the author does not complete the acceptance agreement by 5/1/2024 will be withdrawn from the program.

Questions:

If you have any questions about being a presenter, member, or perinatal partner of NYSPA, please contact Sharon Chesna, NYSPA Conference Coordinator (607-725-4832 or at schesna0415@gmail.com).

NYSPA 2024 Perinatal Partnership Conference Application Form

Name: _____ Credentials _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____ City _____ St/Zip _____

Home Address: _____ City _____ St/Zip _____

Phone: wk: _____ cell: _____ other: _____

Email: wk: _____ personal: _____

**** If joint presentation or panel, each member should complete a separate form; attach and submit as one proposal.**

Type of session requested:

____ Plenary ____ Workshop ____ Poster (Poster session presenters must be present for both days.)
(Note that all workshops will be held on Thursday. Session determination will be made by the Conference Planning Committee)

Preferred day for presentation: _____ Thursday, 6/6/2024 or _____ Friday, 6/7/2024

(Although NYSPA will do its best to accommodate your preferred date, it may not be possible, and if selected, you will be contacted to confirm your availability).

Important: All slides must be submitted 2 weeks before the conference.

Title of presentation: _____

Summary description:

a) 1-3 paragraph description of the session or abstract (can be inserted here or attached); explain how the session will be structured (i.e. lecture, participatory, case presentation, etc).

b) 3-4 educational learning outcomes to be achieved.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

c) To assist with securing continuing education credits, 3 evaluation questions are required:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

a) List 3 publications/references that you either used in the creation of your talk or that you have published on the topic of your talk.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

b) Complete attached Presenter Disclosure Form

(* Presentations must be free of commercial bias). Please identify any potential conflicts of interest:
